Ruby Truth Test Called Useless

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The head of a Dallas-based firm which gives more than 100,000 polygraph tests a year said yesterday it would be useless to give such a test to Jack Ruby.

Andrew L. Smith, head of Truth Verification, Inc., said that any polygraph expert who believes he can run a polygraph test on someone in the last stages of cancer is in error.

Smith, who objects to the use of the term lie detector because he says the polygraph cannot detect lies, said a subject must be in good health if a test is to be reliable.

"You can't even run a valid test when you have someone with a fever," he said.